Would you like to become a LATTE VIP (Virtually Involved Patient & Caregiver)?

The Lung and Thoracic Tumor Education (LATTE) Program is pleased to announce we will be launching an online website where thoracic patients and their families will have a way to direct and shape the LATTE Program on your own time and however often you’d like - we will call you LATTE Virtually Involved Patients and caregivers - or LATTE VIPs!

Are you interested in giving your feedback and sharing your ideas on:

• things you’d like to learn about lung cancer
• featured topics on our educational web-seminars and newsletters
• new research and clinical trials opportunities
• nutrition, stress relief, supportive care and financial assistance
• whatever you’d like to tell us!

How to Become a LATTE VIP?
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Merchandise to Raise Awareness and Support for Lung Cancer

LUNG CANCER “JUST BREATHE” HAND-MADE BRACELETS

Hand stamped: “Just Breathe” with a dark blue adjustable macramé band to fit all wrist sizes

Donation: $10.00*

*Proceeds benefit Prelude to a Cure, Inc.

NEW LUNG CANCER AWARENESS RIBBON T-SHIRT

Donation: $10.00

Ladies and Men’s sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL

Ladies (white) and Men’s (royal blue) sizes now available

To purchase any of the lung cancer merchandise, please call (813-745-4736), email us (LATTE@Moffitt.org) or pick one up in the Thoracic Clinic.

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November 6, 2015
6:00 PM-10:00 PM

Give Lung Cancer the Boot!

Featuring the culinary skills of Chef Dave West from the Rolling Pin, VINO and Entertainment Italian Style! Also, meet the first recipient of Prelude to a Cure’s Barbara Bauer Innovative Research grant.

The Clubhouse at the Bridges
11350 Bloomingdale Ave
Riverview, FL

Tickets for purchase prior to Oct 1 for $80/pp and after Oct 1 for $100/pp.

For more information or questions, please contact Debbie Ploor at 813-681-8686 or visit www.preludetocure.com.

November 6, 2015
7:00-10:00 PM

Inaugural Bowties, Bubbly and Bling Gala

Presented by Tampa American Lung Association and Lung Force

Join us for an evening of cocktails, silent and live auctions, dinner, live music and more, all to support the important, life-saving work of the American Lung Association in Florida. This event raises funds to support lung health education programs, research and advocacy efforts.

Tampa Yacht and Country Club
5320 Interbay Blvd
Tampa, FL 33611

For more information, to register or inquire about sponsorship opportunities please visit www.tampaturquoisegala.org or email Nevena.Pehar@LungSE.org

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NOVEMBER 21, 2015
7:00 PM
Bulls Against Cancer
University of South Florida Men's Basketball Game vs. Boston University
Join Moffitt and the University of South Florida as we recognize lung cancer during the men's basketball game. The USF Bulls will wear white jerseys in honor of lung cancer awareness month. These jerseys will be auctioned off at a later time, with the proceeds benefiting research in the thoracic department.

USF Sun Dome
4202 E Fowler Ave
Tampa, FL 33620
For all updated information, visit Moffitt's website at www.moffitt.org/bulls

DECEMBER 12, 2015
Jillian’s Dream 2nd Annual Rappel for Lung Cancer Research
2701 Rocky Point Dr,
Tampa, FL 33607
‘Jillian told me she didn’t want a walk. She wanted something creative. She said, ‘Go big or go home.’’ So on December 12th, fundraisers will get a chance to rappel down the side of the 13-story Island Center at Tampa’s Rocky Point to raise money for lung cancer research.

‘Because of Jillian, I have become an advocate for the unseen, under represented population who are between 18 & 40, healthy, never smokers. They don’t qualify for early screening. By the time they are diagnosed, it’s late stage, the options are limited and the prognosis is poor. For the most part they don’t participate in clinical trials. And they are dying. In Jillian’s memory, I’m committed to change that as the President of Jillian’s Dream and as a partner with Uniting Against Lung Cancer. I believe that one day, we will find the answer and a cure. Together, we are stronger than lung cancer.”
- Ros Miller
Jillian’s Mother and founder of Jillian’s Dream
For more information on fundraising and donation minimums, or to register to rappel, please visit www.jilliansdream.org/events online, call 813-928-7435 or email info@jilliansdream.org

NOVEMBER 13, 2015
11:15 AM – Registration
11:30 AM – 1 PM Luncheon Program
Moffitt Cancer Center and the Lung and Thoracic Tumor Education (LATTE) Program invites you, your family and friends to a special program. Learn from leading experts in personalized medicine and exciting updates in lung cancer research.

Remembering the “Patient” in Personalized Medicine
Christine Walko, PhD, Research Scientist, Personalized Medicine, Moffitt Cancer Center

Research Advancements in Lung Cancer Treatment
Jhanelle Gray, MD, Associate Member, Thoracic Oncology, Moffitt Cancer Center
Club at the Strand
5840 Stand Blvd
Naples, FL 34101
Complimentary lunch provided.
Please RSVP by November 6th to 1-888-663-3488 Option 5, or to LATTE@Moffitt.org

NOVEMBER 21, 2015
2nd Annual Tampa Free to Breathe Lung Cancer 5k Run/Walk and 1-mile Walk
Al Lopez Park
4810 N Himes Blvd
Tampa, FL 33614
Event Schedule:
7:00 AM - Registration and Check-in
8:30 AM - Opening Rally
9:00 AM - 5k Run/Walk
9:10 AM - 1-mile Walk
10:30 AM - Closing Rally
Join the “Moffitt Cancer Center’s LATTE Program” Team as we raise money for lung cancer research.
Moffitt Cancer Center and the LATTE Program will be sponsoring the Survivor Tent so be sure to come by and say hello as we celebrate!
http://participate/freetobreathe.org

NOVEMBER 17, 2015
12:30 PM-1:30 PM
Frankly Speaking About Lung Cancer
Join the American Lung Association for an informational seminar entitled “Frankly Speaking About Lung Cancer.” Moffitt’s own Dr. Scott Antonia, Thoracic Oncology Chair, will be a keynote speaker and panelist.
Tampa Club, Bank of America Plaza
101 E Kennedy Blvd
Tampa, FL 33602

MARCH 19, 2016
8:00 AM
Fight for Air Climb
Bank of America Plaza
101 E Kennedy Blvd
Tampa, FL 33602
Every step and every dollar raised by our participants, sponsors and volunteers in the Fight for Air Climb helps the millions of people who are affected by lung disease in the United States.
By joining the Fight for Air Climb, you are helping to make a positive impact in the lives of those affected by lung disease. Participants raise funds to support the mission of the American Lung Association while training to climb the stairs of a skyscraper, stadium, or other landmark building
For more information, to register and read other FAQs for the event, please visit http://action.lung.org/site/TR?pg=informational&fr_id=12810&type=fr_informational&sid=7524